FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.775, as Amended**

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Torina Wood

DATE: February 4, 2008 SBD: 2008063

AUTHOR: Senator Scott PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution

SUBJECT: Multiple Sclerosis Healthcare Access Study Committee

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 775, as amended, would create the Multiple Sclerosis Healthcare Access Study Committee to study various aspects of health care services to multiple sclerosis patients in South Carolina. The Committee will report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly before January 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health and Human Services indicates this bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds as the Study Committee's staffing needs could be absorbed using existing agency personnel.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

Approved by:

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